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Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Claim 4 (previously cancelled)

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8. (withdrawn) A process for controlling an audio/video digital decoder comprising the following steps: continuous acquisition of a digital audio/video stream, the digital video stream being composed of an ordered sequence of images of a first type and of a second type; video decoding of the images of the first type and of the images of the second type; generation of a video signal based on the images of the first type only.

9. (withdrawn) A process according to claim 8, comprising the step of: decoding the digital audio stream into an audio sequence in synchronism with the video decoding.

10. (withdrawn) A process according to claim 9, comprising the step of playing the audio sequence.

11. (withdrawn) A process for controlling an audio/video digital decoder comprising the following steps: video decoding of first data into a first image of the first type; displaying of the first image and simultaneous video decoding of second data into images of the second type and of third data into a second image of the first type; displaying of the second image.

12. (withdrawn) A process according to claim 11, comprising the step of: decoding audio

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data into an audio sequence in synchronism with the video decoding.

13. (withdrawn) A process according to claim 12, comprising the step of playing the audio sequence

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15. (new) Apparatus for decoding audio-video content comprising audio stream and video stream, comprising:

a decoding module (136) for decoding said audio-video content; and
a video encoding module (138) for encoding said video content,
the decoding module comprising:

an input module (120) for receiving audio video content that includes audio and video streams, and for separating the video stream from the audio stream;

a video decoder (122) for decoding the video stream to yield decoded images, and for transmitting the decoded images to the video encoding module;

an audio decoder (124) for decoding the audio stream to yield decoded audio packets, and transmitting the decoded audio packets to the video encoding module;

the video encoding module comprising:

a capturing module (132) for selectively receiving the decoded images;

a memory (134) for storing said decoded images;

a video encoder (128) for encoding said decoded images stored in said memory; and

control means for activating or deactivating the capturing module, wherein deactivating the capturing causes a freezing of the images stored in said memory.

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16. (new) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the apparatus receives images of a first type and images of a second type, and said capturing module is activated on reception of images of said first type, and deactivated on reception of images of said second type.

17. (new) The apparatus according to claim 15 wherein said audio-video content is an MPEG stream.

18. (new) The apparatus according to claims 15 wherein the video encoder comprises a CVBS encoder.